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Dear Ms. Johnson:

As discussed, attached is a copy of the submission and declaration as filed on February 16, 2006. Please let us know as soon as possible if we should still reply to the missing requirements. Thanks for your help.

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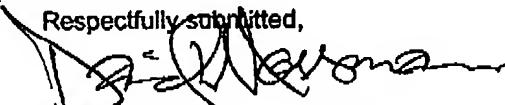
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: **James Edward Delves et al.**Attorney Docket No.: **DPS-030805**
PET-1011USSerial No.: **10/535,379**International Application No.:
PCT/GB03/004695International Filing Date:
November 3, 2003Priority Date:
November 5, 2002Title: **Apparatus for Transferring Settled or
Suspended Solids From an Open
Vessel Into a Closed Vessel**MS: PCT
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**SUBMISSION OF OATH/DECLARATION IN
35 USC 371 APPLICATION**

Applicants submit the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application for filing in the above referenced application. The application was originally submitted under 35 USC 371 with a Petition to Revive, said Petition being granted on January 11, 2006. The \$130.00 surcharge for late filing of the Oath was originally paid at the time of the Rule 371 Submission.

Applicants respectfully request the entry of the attached oath/declaration in the subject application. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any over payment deemed associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 13-0010 (PET-1011US).

Respectfully submitted,



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